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EMBRACING ALL LINES OF OUR

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

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This is a Bona Fide Sale, and for Cash.

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WANTED—Young man (Scotchman) wishes employment as clerk. Is a good penman and quick at figures. Is willing to work around store. Can give good references.
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LOST—Last Tuesday, a gold ring, with signs of zodiac on it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the COLONIST office.

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Notice to Carpenters.

A FULL MEETING of the Journeymen Carpenters of Victoria is desired on Monday evening, 22nd April, at 8 o'clock in Harmony Hall, View street.
COMMITTEE.

PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital

CEREMONY OF LAYING
CORNER STONE,

Monday Next, 22nd April, at 2:30 p. m.

The Committee requests that Visitors holding invitations and programmes will not fail to bring same with them, and present at the entrance to the platform to prevent confusion.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 20th April, 1889. 1t.

PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Two Omnibusses will leave Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia Building, on Monday next, the 22nd instant, at one o'clock prompt, and convey the Children to Cadboro Bay Road, to assist in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone. They will have to produce the tickets already issued to them.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 20th April, 1889. ap21-1t

ST. JAMES' CHORAL SOCIETY.

A performance of the Cantata,

"A Song Tournament"

Will be given by the above Society, at the

VICTORIA THEATRE
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, the 30th Inst.

Various National Costumes will be worn by the performers.

Tickets may be had and plan of Theatre seen at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50c. (25c. extra for reserving); Gallery, 25c.

Proceeds in aid of Organ fund, St. James' Church. ap21-3t

Easter-:-Festival.

The Annual Easter Festival will be held in

ST-:-JOHN'S-:-CHURCH
—ON—
Tuesday Even'g next,
THE 23rd INSTANT.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Will sell, at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Wednesday, April 24th, 1889,
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

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183 Boxes Window Glass.

Sizes:			
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10 cases Champagne, pints,
15 " Cognac,
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11 " Scotch "
9 " Italian Vermouth,
3 " Jeffrey's Ale, pints,
3 " " Stout,
14 ½ bbls. Oolachans.

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Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Pictures, Carpets, Tinware, etc,

Wall Paper, Camphor Wood, Trunks.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Terms at Sale. Auctioneer.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Thursday, April 25, 1889,
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Underwear,
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
MITTS, LEGGINGS, GLOVES,

Scarfs, Collars & Cuffs, Carriage Umbrellas, Men's and Boy's Shirts, Waterproofs, Jersey Suits, Cricket Belts, Cardigan Jackets, Suits, Stockings, Laces, Purses, Hats, Black Lining Canvas, Ribbon, Hickory Shirts, Jumpers, Baltic Shirts.

JAPANESE & CHINESE GOODS

Fur Rugs, Embroid'd Screens, Lacquered Ware, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Ivory Carved Pagoda, Card Cases, Sandalwood ware, Ivory Chessmen, Sleevebuttons, Napkin Rings, Paper Knives.

28 doz. White, Maroon, Chocolate and Navy blue Cotton ½ Hose.
25 doz. Handkerchiefs; 12 doz. Busks; 550 yards Dress Goods.
Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

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Fine Art Engravings.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th,
ELEVEN A. M.

I have been instructed by ROSTEIN BROS. 43 Fort street (Pemberton Block), to sell the whole of their large Stock of

FINE ART ENGRAVINGS,

Etchings, Artotypes, Water Colors, Steel Engravings, Fine Picture Frames Plush Frames, etc., etc., all of the latest style.

No Reserve. All must be sold.
Big reductions at private sale.

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ANGELA COLLEGE

VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies, will re-open after the Easter Vacation, on Thursday, April 25th.
MISS DUPONT,
ap21-1m Principal.

$2800—A HANDSOME NEW COTTAGE with lot of 45 feet frontage; or $3,500 for house and lot of 90 feet frontage. Apply on the premises, No. 151 Fisgard street; also the furniture for sale. mar13-1m

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

Doings in and Around the Federal Buildings.

Progress of the Session—An Important Proposal—The Anti-Jesuit Agitation —Duty on Inland Freights.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 13.—At the time of writing prorogation day can by no means be fixed. Next Saturday and on Easter Monday the Commons will sit in order to facilitate the progress of business. The Ontario and Quebec members would have liked an opportunity to visit their homes but it was considered hardly fair to the British Columbia and Maritime Province members to compel them to waste their time for the convenience of those who are within a day's railway journey of the capital, and accordingly the Easter recess will be of the briefest possible character. It is not known yet what Government measures will be slaughtered. Some very useful bills have been put through, but it is hardly anticipated that all the Government measures on the order paper can be passed this session. A good deal of opposition has been manifested to the bill introduced by Sir John Thompson respecting bills of exchange and promissory notes—not on account of any defects in it, but because of its important character it is contended that it would be well, having once got the bill before the country, to let it drop for a year in order that it may be thoroughly discussed outside by those interested.

In addition to the Government bills there are the supplementary estimates and the railway resolutions to come down. It may be explained that there are two sets of supplementaries usually presented. Those which came down were for the current fiscal year ending June 30th next, but the principal ones are for the next fiscal year, and on these Messrs. Prior, Gordon, Mara, Barnard and Chisholm found their hopes.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

The five gentlemen above named as well as Senators Macdonald and Reid each received a letter this week from Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., to the following effect:

I beg to call your attention to the following facts: The Pacific Coast SS. Co. are running a line of steamers from San Francisco to Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska. The route taken from Victoria is through the inner channels, which occasions their steamers at times to use the different harbors on the route for anchorage. The route taken also comprises the best of the scenery for the tourist travel, or the so-called Alaska excursion route; the only scenery of interest, after leaving B. C. being the glaciers of Alaska.

If proper steps were taken, I have no doubt that the Canadian government could manage with the government of the United States for equal privileges being granted to Canadian vessels for the purpose of running to Alaska and taking in the glaciers en route to Sitka and return.

We are anxious to place a steamer on this route for tourists. We would not interfere with the regular travel, or the regular commerce—simply taking tourists to Sitka and stopping in Glacier Bay either in going up or returning. The balance of the trip would then be taken up in B. C. waters, where the scenery exceeds anything of the kind in Alaska. It is useless for me to undertake anything of the kind, unless I can arrange to take in the inner channels of Alaska to Sitka—the port of entry—entering and clearing from there to come back again, and I would therefore ask you as a body to take the question up with the Dominion Government."

Immediately on the receipt of this communication, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was waited upon and the facts duly laid before him. The minister expressed his pleasure at hearing of the proposed enterprise of the C. P. N. Co., and said he would at once lay the matter before his colleagues with a view to communications being sent to Washington on the subject.

THE CANADIAN CANALS.

The St. Lawrence is a magnificent waterway, but its utility is greatly impaired by the series of rapids between Kingston and Montreal. Years ago, several canals were built to overcome these natural obstacles, but the progress of the times and the demand for vessels of greater carrying capacity led to the adoption two years ago of the policy of deepening these canals to a uniform depth of fourteen feet, the depth of water prevailing hitherto being about eight feet. In supply on Thursday night four millions were voted to carry on the work, and in addition Mr. Foster stated nine millions more would be required. From this date, therefore, thirteen millions more would be spent on enlarging the St. Lawrence canals to a depth of fourteen feet. On the Sault Ste. Marie canal, connecting Lake Superior to Lake Huron, the expenditure will be $2,657,000. Sir Richard Cartwright expressed doubts as to the wisdom of deepening the St. Lawrence canals to fourteen feet, and Mr. Shanley concurred with him, holding that ocean vessels would never be able to reach Lake Ontario. It was stated, however, that the mercantile interest unanimously favored the enlargement, and on account of their representations the policy had been entered upon.

THE ANTI-JESUIT AGITATION.

For the present the anti-Jesuit agitation appears to have simmered down, but it promises to take definite shape in the formation of a liberation society or defence association for the purpose of securing the entire separation of church and state. Rykert, the scrap book orator, who has been condemned by nearly every Orange lodge in Ontario for his presumption in speaking in the recent debate "as an Orangeman," called a meeting of his supporters a few nights ago at St. Catherines. Mr. Rykert did not have everything his own way—in short, there was a big row, and his brother members in the commons are condemning him for keeping alive the question and creating further strife on the subject. Mr. R. S. White, M. P., the genial "Bob" of the press gallery, is at present between his Satanic Majesty and the deep blue sea. There is a protest hanging over his head, and in the event of his being unseated, he is a "goner" as member for Cardwell. Cardwell is a thoroughly Orange constituency, but having been elected to support "the old man," Mr. White voted against Col. O'Brien's resolution, and for this some of his constituents who helped to return him as a supporter of the present administration are seeking to condemn him.

THE THREE PER CENT. LOAN.

There was a lively discussion in the House this week relative to the three per cent. loan of last year. Sir Richard Cartwright takes the ground that the announcement in the Canadian prospectus of the intention of the government to invest the sinking fund in these bonds involved the extinguishment of the entire loan at a price the bondholders might dictate forty years in advance of the date upon which it was to fall due. The Minister of Finance and Sir John Thompson speaking on behalf of the government took the ground that the prospectus did not compel the government to repurchase the bonds if they should go above par. While the statement appears in the prospectus that the sinking fund, amounting to two millions a year, is to be invested in these bonds in the stock or bond itself there appears no such limitation and is therefore not a contract in the bond. There is this point also to be considered: If the House had adopted Sir Richard's resolution it would have been an affirmation that the government was legally and morally bound to purchase $2,000,000 of the 3 per cent. stock every year for sinking fund purposes, and therefore would have made possible the very evil which Sir Richard animadverts against, viz., the possibility of cornering the stock and unduly advancing the price. The House properly rejected the amendment by a majority of 43.

DUTY ON INLAND FREIGHTS.

Delegations from Toronto and Montreal were here this week making representation to the Government on a subject in which British Columbia importers from Great Britain are deeply interested. The Minister of Customs has at present a proposal before Parliament to extend to Great Britain and Ireland the provisions of the sixty-first clause of the Customs Act, which provides for the imposition of a duty on inland freight charges. At the present time the freight charges on goods imported into Canada other than from Great Britain are added to the invoice, duty being charged on the goods, including freight. The deputation represented that the change would cause much trouble and annoyance to importers and difficulties to customs officials in passing entries. The importers say that such an addition to the cost of British goods will involve quite an increase in the rates of duty thereon, and will amount to a discrimination against trade with England. Instead of purchasing direct from the factories of Leeds, Huddersfield, Paisley, Sheffield and other manufacturing centres, as they have been doing, importers may, if inland freights are added to the cost of the goods, be obliged to purchase from brokers in London and Liverpool. The Montreal men say they would rather submit to a slight increase of duty on British goods than have the inland freight charges added to their valuation. It is anticipated that the obnoxious proposal will be dropped.

THE SAMOAN DISASTER.

Admiral Kimberly Writes to the Navy Department

Detailing the Condition of the Wrecked Ships and Commending the Services Rendered by Captain Kane and Mataafa.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The morning's mail delivered at the navy department to-day brought two letters from Admiral Kimberly, referring to the wrecking of the American fleet at Apia. The first letter is dated Apia, March 19th, and is addressed to the Secretary of the navy. It is as follows: "I have to commend to the Government of the United States the very great assistance we have received, in saving the public property from our wrecked vessels at this place, from Mataafa Malietoo, who, without any request on my part, called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels. Also, when the Nipsic and Vandalia went on shore the natives risked their lives to save those of our men who endeavored to reach the shore by swimming, and two of the Samoans lost their lives in these attempts. If some recognition of these services could be made, I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generously

GIVEN THEIR SERVICES,

and in two cases their lives, to befriend us." Under date of Apia, March 21st, Admiral Kimberly writes: "The Nipsic was got off last night and is now afloat without rudder or rudder post, and her crew is engaged in trying to get up her chains. The Trenton is sunk, the water coming over the port side of her gun deck at high water. I think her back is broken. She might possibly be freed from water if we had the proper appliances, powerful steam pumps, etc. She has no rudder, rudder post or propeller, and lies with her deck slightly inclined to seaward. She lies alongside of the wreck of the Vandalia, which is shoreward of her. The latter vessel is a total wreck and is broken in two. At high tide the water rises over her topmast and forecastle. Only her foremast is standing. We are engaged securing moorings to the Nipsic and in wrecking the Trenton and Vandalia. A good deal of what we have might be sold at public auction ta save expense of storing and transportation. Our sick and injured are doing well. It would perhaps be well to send a wrecking vessel here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc. I have received from

CAPT. HENRY C. KANE, R. N.,

a diving suit and apparatus, and will use it as much as possible, but we ought to have another in case of accident to this one. I hope that the department will not forget Capt. Kane's kindness to us in our distress. He commands H. B. M. ship Calliope, which vessel had but one boat left. I gave to her one of our ten-oared cutters, but Capt. Kane didn't consider it safe to be here longer at this season of the year. The Calliope has sailed this morning for Sydney, where she will be repaired. She was considerably damaged by the Olga colliding with her. Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with some other vessel, and a great deal of the damages that occurred was owing to this cause. If I can save the Nipsic, which can be done if weather permits, I will send her under convoy to Aukland to be docked and repaired. Another ship should be sent here for the purpose of convoying her, as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send her there alone. I have yet to learn of the condition of her machinery and propeller, but shall be informed in the course of a few days.

The C. P. N. Company are now issuing return tickets to New Westminster via Vancouver, good for ten days, for $6.00. tf

PARTIES requiring Furniture of the latest designs in either English or American styles, will find it to their advantage to call on J. SCHL, 68 Government street. He has facilities for manufacturing superior to any other establishment in the province. Hardwood mantels, overmantels, office and bar fittings made to order.

LADIES.

To-day you are respectfully invited to inspect the Latest Novelties in Millinery for the Season. This department on the first floor is in charge of Mrs. Hall, (nee Miss Beegan) who will be pleased to see all her old friends and as many new ones as will favor her with a call.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE,
86 Yates Street.
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OKLAHOMA BOOMERS

Arrive in Sight of the Beautiful Land,

Which Has Been the Happiest Dream of Their Lives.

Thousands of Men, Women and Children Camped on the Line, Preparing for the Rush on Monday Noon.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—On the Oklahoma line by courier via Kansas City, April 20. The boomers are in sight of their Eldorado at last. After a march of three days over the muddy trails of the Cherokee strip, they halted at sundown within one hundred yards of the beautiful land of the Chickasaws. The first glimpse of a harbor light was never more welcome to the storm tossed sailor than was the rolling green plains of Oklahoma to the hardy crews of the white topped prairie schooners. They entered with cheers and a volley of musketry, and other demonstrations of delight. The horsemen who have accompanied the long procession and the guides spurred their horses forward and dashed in upon soil which has been the happiest dream of their lives, but they were promptly escorted to the wagons by Capt. Hayes' troopers and ordered to remain there until Monday. To-night the boomers are having a glorious jubilation. The old soldiers have formed a marching line, and are parading up and down the southern edge of the strip, singing war songs and discharging their revolvers and rifles. Following them is a crowd of 2,000

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,

who are doing all they can to increase the confusion. At daylight the great camp will be struck, and the wagons will begin moving east and west, so that by Sunday night they will be evenly distributed on the Oklahoma line in positions in which they can safely join in the great scramble which begins at noon on Monday. The boomers are hopeful and confident. They have been together so long and discussed their plans so many times that they think they know just how they are going to proceed. Every man has his quarter section in his mind's eye, and when the starting signal is given, he will break for it as fast as his horses will carry him. It is not unlikely that many cherished plans and hopes will be defeated during the scramble. There are men on the line to-night representing every element of western society, who have come across the strip

TO RESERVE CLAIMS.

They have the fleetest ponies in the territory, and as they are thoroughly acquainted with Oklahoma they have the advantage over honest homesteaders, which can hardly be appreciated now. Besides, they are all armed to the teeth, and are boasting that they will not brook rivalry or opposition. These men mean to precipitate trouble. The march across the strip was comparatively uneventful. Some of the creeks, especially the salt fork of the Arkansas, were very high, and delayed progress more or less, but the boomers by careful piloting cleared them all with ease. As they went down through the Poncasotoe and Osage reservations hundreds of Indians gathered by the side of the train and watched the wagons as they rolled by. The Indians were all armed, and took occasion to make an ostentatious display of their shot guns and six shooters.

ONE GREASY OLD BUCK,

who had a shot gun, was approached by a timid little girl who timidly asked him if he was going to kill her pa. The Indian smiled at the child, and putting down his gun, said with a grunt: "Kill turkey with this; this is for the boomer." He took from his pocket a Winchester cartridge long enough to fit a howitzer and held it up for the inspection of the child. She ran back to her papa's wagon, and hastily climbed in between the canvas flaps while the old buck complacently returned the cartridge to his pocket. A greasier, dirtier, or more contemptible crew of vagabonds than the Poncasotoes and Osages would be hard to find. They are too lazy even to hunt for game with which the country abounds, and beyond stealing from the neighboring tribes and drawing their quarterly allowances from the government, they will do nothing. The rich soil of their reservations is untilled and unimproved. Their chief ambition in life is to get to Arkansas City two or three times a year, and while there drink whisky until their squaws have to load them bodily into wagons and drive them home. These are the class of neighbors the boomers will have on the north.

A NEW YORK FIRE.

Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Swept Away.

Workmen Jump From the Upper Stories and Are Maimed and Wounded—Four Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The largest and fiercest fire witnessed here for years swept the east bank of North river to-day, from Fifty-ninth street to what would be Sixty-fifth street, if that street ran to the river. It destroyed more than $1,500,000 worth of property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company and at least $250,000 worth of lard, flour and the like belonging to other persons, notably N. K. Fairbank, the Chicago lard merchant. The flames destroyed two big elevators of the Vanderbilt system, a big brick building stretching from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street and occupied jointly by the Fairbank lard refinery and the Rossiter stores, and wiped out the dock property of the New York Central railroad from Fifty-ninth to past Sixty-fifth street. Henry Benning, a workman in the Fairbank refinery, was killed by a jump he made from the third story window. Many others were injured by jumping out of the building, and in the great confusion attending the conflagration, the names and extent of injuries of but very few were obtained. Rumors were rife all the morning that a number of workmen had been caught and burned in the refinery, but it has been impossible to verify them.

The fire broke out in the south-east corner of the Fairbank refinery; how, nobody knows. It was an old building, soaked in grease, and was in flames in an instant. Men were at work in every story, and they dropped their tools and ran to save their lives. The staircases were columns of flames, and the windows presented the only means of escape. Pursued close by the fire, the men flung themselves out headlong, and how many there were killed nobody could tell. Many who came out and were injured were picked up and carried away by friends.

The fire had soon swept throughout the length of the building and shot over towards the grain elevators of the New York Central railroad. Between the place where the engines were stationed and the elevators there were twenty-seven railroad tracks, which no fire engine could cross. There was no way for a fire engine to reach the elevators except along Sixtieth street, past the burning buildings; and that street, after the engines had fought their way past them, was blockaded by falling walls. Furthermore, near the elevators was only one small water pipe.

The fire boats were sent for, and several of them soon began to work in a heroic struggle to save the elevators. But it was in vain. The tremendous heat from across the street dried and warped the wood-work of the big frame building under its corrugated iron sheathing, and in a short time elevator "A" was on fire and burning fiercely. Soon after this the walls of Rossitter stores fell, releasing tons and tons of burning merchandise that rolled in blazing heaps in every direction. This increased the heat and flames, and the efforts of the firemen seemed to be entirely useless. About this time the stock yards' pens were cleared out.

At 7 o'clock elevator "B" caught fire and the scene had then in the growing darkness a lurid effect that made the spectacle one of awful grandeur. The second elevator was entirely consumed. At 11 o'clock to-night, when the fire was gotten under control, there was fully one-half mile of ruin. This sent out a furnace-like heat.

The estimate of losses is as follows: The Rossiter stores, contents, $900,000; the Wilcox company, stock, $450,000; Elevator "A," $800,000; Elevator "B," $750,000; Dock "D," $200,000; Dock "A," $35,000; the Wilcox building, $220,000; total, $3,355,000. Th closs to the property of the New York Central company is covered by insurance. The Wilcox company's stock was insured for $100,000.

It is positively stated that four persons lost their lives, but their names cannot be procured owing to the confusion.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The situation is not as bad as was at first feared. The New York Central foots up its loss at $1,400,000, but more than half a million dollars worth of the burned property is useless to the company and need not be replaced. Another half million and over is covered by insurance, so that the actual loss of the company is chiefly on freight, for which it is responsible, and is valued at about $300,000. Mr. Depew said to a United Press reporter today, that the total loss will not be far from $3,000,000. "We figure that $1,400,000 of that sum falls on the New York Central Railway. Business has changed materially since those big elevators were built, and it was intended their big ocean steamers should go right up to load and unload, but they have not done so, and the old practice of loading by boats is unchanged and we do not need them. Besides, the foundations of the buildings are in one hundred feet of mud and sand, which would cost as much as the structures to be repaired. We find we can rebuild one elevator, which will be sufficient for all our wants and put ourselves in as good a position as before the fire for half a million dollars. Our insurance is distributed among a large number of companies, and amounts to $280,000. The loss on the freight and property for which we are responsible is therefore our real loss, and we estimate that at $300,000. As far as our business is concerned, therefore, the covered piers for the west business were saved, the east-bound business we can do as before on the West Shore road, in floats, and in the traffic in outside grain we have warehouses to take care of it. We will temporarily return to the old method, and this will involve some delay and inconvenience, but it will not be as great as at first supposed. We shall build one elevator at once. The storehouses between 59th and 60th streets will be rebuilt as soon as possible." An examination of the books made by order of President Depew this morning showed there were only 113,000 bushels of grain, chiefly oats and barley, in the two elevators. The value of the grain is not over $60,000, and it was all insured by the consignees. Putting the loss of N. K. Fairbank, who a year ago leased Wilcox's lard refinery, at $300,000; and the destruction of property in Rossiter's store at even half a million, it is likely that the total loss will not exceed $2,250,000. Sparks from the fire were carried miles up town, and set fire to several buildings, but were extinguished without any very serious damage.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Arrangements Completed for the Laying of the Corner Stone To-Morrow Afternoon.

The final arrangements were completed yesterday for the laying of the corner stone of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, which ceremony will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A guard of honor will be furnished by the marines from H.M.S. Swiftsure, and the celebrated band of the ship will assist at the ceremony. A chorus of 500 children from the public schools will also assist in the musical portion of the service, which promises to be exceptionally fine. Owing to the peculiar situation of the building, an opportunity will be afforded to all who attend of witnessing all of the exercises of the day. Comfortable and safe seating accommodation for 2,000 persons, in addition to those taking part, has been provided, and it is particularly requested that all will be in their seats prior to the hour fixed for the opening of the exercises of the day.

The following is the programme:—

Reception of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson; performance by the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure; chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," Hayden, by 500 children, under the direction of Prof. Sharpe and Mr. Offerhaus; address by the president, Thos. R. Smith, Esq.; presentation of a silver trowel to Mrs. Nelson; depositing case with coins, newspapers, map of the city, list of committee, etc.; laying of the corner-stone; prayer of dedication, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; performance by H.M.S. Swiftsure band; Hospital Hymn, "Thine Arm, O Lord," by the children; God Save the Queen, Jubilee Version, arranged by Prof. Sharpe, with solos by Mrs. Schwenger and Miss O'Niell, and chorus by the children and the band of H.M.S. Swiftsure.

The Mendelssohn Club.

The Portland Press has the following to say in regard to an entertainment given by the Mendelssohn Club, which appears in The Victoria on Wednesday evening: "The programme was a perfect gem in its way, and it is difficult to say which number was best received. In his two selections Herr Hekking showed a perfect mastery of the technique of his instrument, and received a rapturous encore. The quartette, the scherzo only of which was played, showed an absolutely perfect blending of tones. The rondo, by Herr Ohliger, was given with beautiful shading and expression. Miss Ryan sang her numbers in a charming manner, and in response to an encore sang a love waltz by Wildor."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Grits Oppose the Fast Atlantic Service.

Green Goods Circulars Sent to Canada by Thousands.

Sudden Death of P. D. Douglas—Mr. Chisholm's Health Improving—Assent to the Copyright Bill Reserved.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 19.—Thousands of green goods circulars have been sent into Canada during the past few weeks. Parties receiving them are instructed to write to a certain postoffice in New Jersey as to the terms for supplying the counterfeits. Scores of people have answered, and all the letters of the applicants are now in the posssession of the Dominion police. Under a law passed last session anyone offering to purchase counterfeit bills is guilty of felony, and liable to five years' imprisonment. A test case will be pushed, and if successful all the applicants will be prosecuted.

Good Friday was kept as a general holiday, but the Cabinet was in session all day.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The House met this afternoon, several government measures being advanced and good progress made. The copyright bill was put through, but the royal assent was reserved, and it is thought the bill will therefore be killed at the instance of the English publishers. There was an animated discussion all the morning relative to the proposed fast Atlantic service. The Grits opposed the service outright, holding that the circumstances of the country did not require it.

P. D. Douglas, assistant secretary of the interior department, and a former resident of British Columbia, died suddenly to-day.

Mr. Chisholm is somewhat improved to-night.

GOOD FRIDAY.

A Pleasant Day, and How It Was Spent—The Great Baseball Match.

Good Friday, 1889, has come and gone. It will be remembered as one of the most perfect days ever seen even in this land of sunshine. All nature looked smiling and gay, and everyone seemed to sympathize with nature in her joy. Almost before gray dawn made its appearance the fishermen were out in force, rod in hand and bait and luncheon snugly tucked away in the convenient basket. Fishing parties innumerable left for Shawnigan Lake and neighboring points of interest to the fishermen, on the morning train, and had all been as lucky as they wished to be, the result would have been a trout famine for years to come. Fortunately for the country, the fish refused to bite for the majority to any appreciable extent, and the sportsmen brought home with them to the city in the evening recollections of a pleasant day and grand appetites for supper and sleep.

Out on the harbor and up Victoria Arm, from early morning until the calm, still evening, the water was dotted everywhere with pleasure craft, and fortunate was he who owned a boat or had engaged one for the day. If he had not taken the latter precaution, to procure one was an impossibility. At the Gorge picnic parties were everywhere; each one complete in itself, and happy in the enjoyment of the pretty scenes about them. Many were unfortunate in trying to pass the Gorge, as some dozen or more broken oars silently testified before eqening. Dancing at the Gorge was indulged in during the evening, and it was not until the midnight hour that the strokes of the last oars and the last songs were heard as the pleasure seekers came home.

AT BEACON HILL.

Fully 3,000 people enjoyed themselves at Beacon Hill during the afternoon, some driving, others riding, others promenading, laughing, talking or watching the games as their fancy led them. Two games of baseball between juvenile nines, a scratch game of cricket, a practice game of lacrosse, and a really good baseball match between the James Bays and the Maple Leafs, completed the list of sports.

BASEBALL.

The baseball match—the first game of the season in the championship series—showed that this year's material is much better than last year's, and that all the boys want now is plenty of practice and a little skillful coaching all round. In regard to this latter, it would be well in future to strictly enforce the rules and not allow the coach (as in Friday's game) to talk to the players in the field, abuse the pitcher, and generally behave himself so as to disgust the audience. Mills, the new pitcher, proved himself a very good ball twirler, but in actual work not up to Jackson, as the record shows; Mills having 11 hits made off of him and Jackson only five. Hannan's catching and throwing to second was equal to anything ever seen on the hill, while Borthwick, for the Leafs, also did good work behind the bat. Mr. T. Baker, as umpire, gave thorough satisfaction to both sides, none of his rulings being questioned in any single case. The full nine innings were played and the game won by the James Bays, principally because they showed themselves to be the better base runners.

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
James Bays—	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	1	*	—10
Maple Leafs—	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—5

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Governor Nelson intends visiting Harrison Hot Springs during the present week.

J. S. Bowker, of Cadboro Bay, who has been ill lately, is recovering and will be around in the course of a few days.

H. Frank, of S. H. Frank & Co., San Francisco, arrived in this city from New York on Friday, and is a guest of his brother, A. Frank, of Gutman & Frank.

A. T. Maxwell, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, and his party, consisting of E. Hoyt and G. H. Hill, of Portland, and E. T. Lomax and R. B. Deem, of Omaha, Neb., were at the Driard yesterday.

Among the passengers for San Francisco from Victoria on Friday were: H. Simms and wife, I. Lipsett, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Miss Phelan, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss R. Murray and R. Bramley.

The following passengers are on board the City of Puebla for Victoria: Mrs. W. Clise, P. Degan, Mrs. Allen, L. Warschauer, C. Winth, Miss Macaulay, A. Granet and wife, W. Allen, Mrs. J. M Bert and J. D. Moulton.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. [illegible] returned from California [illegible] copy his pulpit on Sunday [illegible] at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school immediately following the morning services. Those who choose to worship with us will be cordially welcomed.

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VERY IMPORTANT.

We trust that the Dominion Government is convinced that the people of British Columbia are in earnest in requiring the subsidised steamer of the Canadian Pacific line to call at Victoria. It is difficult to understand why any objection can be raised to this very reasonable request. Victoria is far-and-away the most important seaport of British Columbia. Its trade is many times of that of all the others put together. It is most unreasonable to suppose that the steamers receiving aid from the Dominion Treasury should be allowed to pass within gunshot of the principal commercial town of the province without calling. If this city did not lie in the track of the steamers it would not be too much to ask that they be required to make it a port of call, but it being situated where the steamers can with hardly any inconvenience touch, their being allowed to pass it by has all the appearance of a preconcerted attempt to injure the port and to deprive it of its commercial importance.

The Legislature of the province has done its duty in the matter. It has unanimously passed a resolution directing the attention of the Dominion Government to the subject, and requesting it to use its influence to have justice done to Victoria in the premises. The representatives of the province in Ottawa, particularly Col. Prior, have been diligent in representing the matter to the Ministers. It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. E. C. Baker is not at the seat of Government to aid them with his voice and influence. In a matter of such importance to Victoria it is the duty of its representatives in Parliament to make every exertion to advance its interests. Nothing short of the impossible should have prevented Mr. Baker being in his place in Parliament aiding his colleagues in getting justice done to his constituents.

The excuse made for the Government that it has no power in the matter, that everything is in the hands of the Imperial authorities, cannot be regarded as sufficient. The Dominion gives proportionately a large sum towards subsidizing the line, and it should have some influence in the direction of the service. In no other particular is its interference required, and if it allows influences adverse to Victoria to prevail it cannot expect that its inhabitants will consider that it is desirous to promote their welfare. It is fully believed here that allowing the Pacific steamers to pass by Victoria without calling is part of a scheme concocted to injure Victoria and to build up Vancouver at its expense. Nothing that has been either said or done has proved that there are no grounds for that conviction. On the contrary, circumstances warrant the conclusion. It is to be hoped that the Government will not regard the request to have the Pacific steamers call at Victoria as a trifle, which it can afford to disregard and still count upon the support of the majority of its electors. If it does so it will make a very serious mistake.

THE FISHERIES OF THE DOMINION.

We see by the report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the Dominion fisheries of all kinds brought in $17,418,510 to the people of the Dominion. The most important province in Canada from the fisherman's point of view is Nova Scotia. The value of the fish caught in the waters of that province was last year $7,817,030. New Brunswick comes next. The catch of that province is valued at $2,941,863. Then comes British Columbia. The value of the fish caught round its shores and in its rivers in 1888 is estimated at $1,902,195. We see by this that this Province already takes third place, and its fisheries, except that of the salmon, have hardly begun to be developed. Its capabilities as a fishing country are simply incalculable. We confidently expect to see the Province creeping up, until, in a very few years, comparatively, its harvest of the sea will be the most valuable of the Dominion, if not of North America. When the Dominion undertakes in earnest to find out the extent of the wealth of British Columbia waters the result will, if we are not very greatly mistaken, be a surprise to the world. This work should be entered upon at once. It is not fair that the discovery of new fishing grounds should, as it has been of late, left to private enterprise. The value of the fisheries of Quebec and Ontario is, as nearly as may be, equal. The worth of Quebec's catch was $1,860,012 and that of Ontario $1,839,869. Quebec has a considerable extent of sea coast off which large quantities of fish are caught, while parts of Ontario's magnificent lakes swarm with fish, many of them large in size and of delicious flavor. The fish caught in the waters of Prince Edward Island are valued at $876,862. The inhabitants of that province find that it pays better to cultivate its soil than to place too much dependence on an industry so precarious as fishing. But the yield, considering the extent of the coast of the tight little island, is quite respectable. The value of Manitoba's catch was estimated at $180,677.

The most valuable of the fish caught in Canadian waters is the cod. The worth of the catch of codfish last year was estimated at $4,203,508. The herring comes next. Last year's catch was valued at $2,354,234. Then comes salmon, valued at $1,907,400. The comparative value of the British Columbia salmon fishery is seen when it is remembered that $1,902,198 worth of salmon were caught in the waters of British Columbia last year. This makes the value of the salmon caught in other parts of Canada only $5,208.

The catch of 1888 was not so large as that of the preceding year. Nova Scotia was more than half a million short, and New Brunswick $617,643. The decrease in Prince Edward Island was proportionately larger than in any of the other provinces. It amounted to $160,563. This was almost wholly owing to the failure of the lobster fishery. Many parts of the coast have been deplorably overfished. The lobsters are not only less in size than they were a few years ago, but they are much scarcer. Unless means are taken to preserve the lobsters there they will in a few years disappear altogether. The decrease in British Columbia was less than in any of the Maritime Provinces. It amounted to $72,691. The decrease was altogether in the catch of salmon.

The figures of the report show that there is no ground to apprehend that the salmon fishery of this province is becoming exhausted. We give below the pack in cases for the last six years:

1883	196,292
1884	141,242
1886	108,517
1885	161,264
1887	204,083
1888	184,040

The differences are not greater in these six years than can be accounted for by natural causes. It is not to be expected that the run of salmon, even if none were caught, would be the same every year. As a matter of fact they are not and never have been. An examination of the table shows that the number of canning establishments were greater in 1883 than in 1888. In the former year there were returns from 24 canning establishments and in the latter there were only 21. The returns in the report are for thirteen years. This result gives good grounds for concluding that if proper precautions are used the salmon fishery will be a permanent source of wealth to the province. But those precautions should not be neglected. Careful observations should be made every year by competent persons. Nothing should be done by guess-work or the rule of thumb. And those observations scientifically made should be the groundwork of the fishery regulations. The regulations should not be senselessly strict neither should they be improvidently lax. The British Columbia salmon fishery should be carefully studied separate from the salmon fisheries on the other side of the continent, and the regulations for the British Columbia salmon fishery should be based upon data obtained in British Columbia.

We are glad to see that the Fishery Inspector in his report has adopted the native name "skil" for the fat and delicious fish misnamed "black cod." He says that "these fish are without exception considered by all authorities the best fish taken out of the ocean. It is a mistake to call them 'black cod,' and I would recommend that the practice be discontinued by fishermen and dealers, as they neither look like the cod, nor are they in any way related to the "Gadus" family. The scientific name Anoplopoma Fimbria being so awkward to pronounce, I would recommend that hereafter they be simply known under the native name of 'skil,' or that of Pacific mackerel might be adopted, as they are related to the Atka mackerel of Alaska. These fish are very rich and oily; one weighing 25 pounds will yield a quart of oil."

A NICE QUESTION.

There was an interesting discussion in Parliament last week in connection with the terms of the issue of the three per cent loan placed in London last year. The point as it appears to us was, is the Government bound to carry out the promises made in the prospectus asking for a loan? If the Government in its prospectus tells the public we want to borrow money for such a length of time on such and such terms, is it bound to carry out those terms if in the bonds it issues no mention is made of one or more of them? A question of commercial morality is involved in the transaction, and in questions of morals the plainest, the most direct, and the simplest way is nearly always the right one. The whole matter resolves itself into this, is a government which borrows money on a certain clear understanding under an obligation to be as good as its word? We think that the answer of ninety-nine persons out of a hundred will be an affirmative one.

The Government's prospectus contained the following paragraph:

"With the view of rendering the sinking funds of the various loans more effective than heretofore, the Canadian Government intend to apply the sums annually required for the reduction of the national debt in purchases of the stock now offered. The amount at present annually applied to the reduction of the debt is about £359,000, and as the sinking fund is accumulative the amount yearly increases."

Here is the bond:

"The Government of Canada hereby acknowledges to be indebted to the bearer in the sum of (£1,000, £500 or £100, as the case may be) pounds sterling, being part of the sum authorized to be raised in virtue of an Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the 51st year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 2, which sum the said Government undertakes to pay on the 1st July, 1938, at the office of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., and Messrs. Mills, Currie & Co., in the city of London, in England, with interest in the meantime from the 1st July, 1888, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, such interest being payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the same place on presentation of the proper coupons hereunto annexed. The principal and interest of the above ere chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada under authority of the above Act."

It will be seen that there is no mention in the bond of applying the sums annually required for the reduction of the national debt to the reduction of the loan of which it formed a part. The loan, the reader sees, was for fifty years, and its amount was twenty millions. Now, if the two millions or thereabouts promised in the prospectus is used every year in purchasing the stock thus issued, the whole of it would be bought up in ten years. So the loan was, according to the prospectus, really a ten years' loan. As the Government had in its prospectus bound itself to purchase two millions' worth of that stock every year, a good chance, it was contended, was extended to speculators to corner stock and sell it to the Government at high prices. The contention of the Government was that it was not bound by the prospectus, that it was only under obligation to fulfil the conditions of the bond. The question raised was an awkward one, and the Finance Minister found himself in a rather unpleasant position. The Montreal Gazette, an out-and-out supporter of the Government, feeling the embarrassment of the situation, said:

At the same time it is to be regretted that so lax a clause was inserted in the prospectus, because it is always better to avoid having thrown upon the Government the responsibility of interpreting the terms of a loan, as set forth in the prospectus, in a modifying manner. The sinking fund obligations in all preceding issues had been explicitly stated; there could arise no controversy as to the meaning of the language, but in the prospectus of the 3 per cent. loan the intention is made to appear to employ some two millions annually in re-purchasing the stock without any qualification as to the price. The reason of this new departure does not appear.

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The following very eligible New Westminster City Property (the area of which is about 20 acres, more or less, or 100 City lots.)

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Lots 17 & 18, Blk. IX., and marked on Map as a Gov't Reserve.

The above property will be found worthy the attention of those interested in Millsites, Shipyards, Manufacturing Industries, and Capitalists generally. It being conceded by all far-seeing men that there does not exist a safer and better field for investment than that offered by New Westminster City, the fresh water Terminus of the C. P. R. road, and upon the completion of the New Westminster Southern R. R. will be the British Columbia Terminus of the American System of Railroads, and the only city connected by Railway with American Territory; and with the immense advantages offered by the main artery of the country—the mighty Fraser River—it does not require a prophet to foretell that in the nearfuture New Westminster *must* become the *London* of British Columbia.

Remember, there has been no boom in New Westminster; hence no fictitious values have been arrived at.

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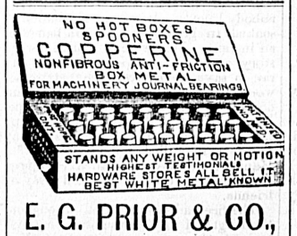
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James Brydon	Real 'prop.	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar	" "	Section 67, Lake District	6 67
O. Giles	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 31, " "	6 00
Walter Hine	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Walter Harvey	" "	27 acres of Section 72, "	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, "	8 00
N. C. Matchieson	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, "	1 00
Captain E. W. May	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Magnus Nelson	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, "	6 67
Warburton Pike	" "	84 acres of Sections 61 and 28, "	6 00
Frank Porter	" "	20 acres of Section 84, "	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller	r'l p& w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 144 acres, Victoria District	6 32
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, "	6 50
H. R Troupe	" & p'r'l	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, "	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, "	
Louis Alfred Blanc	" & w. l'd	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	11 50
Mrs McMillan	Real prop.	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District	6 00
William Faul	r'l p& w. l'd	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Matchosin District	2 05
J. P. Keller	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District	27 10
Sarah McDonald	Real prop.	Lot 74, Section 31, Victoria West, "	1 00
J. W. McMillan	" & per "	Sections 25 and 28, Sooke District	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District	5 00
J. Turner	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Matchosin	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate	Real prop.	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District	2 00
Thos. Earle	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District	15 74

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above Districts.

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The above sale will take place on Saturday, 27th April next, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1889. mar22 Assessor and Collector.

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THE VICTORIA "COLONIST."

(From the Vancouver World.)

The Nestor journal of the Province appeared a few mornings since in a new dress, which became it very well. It is but a little over two years since it donned its last new suit, but the pressure of advertising became so great on our contemporary at the Capital that it had to adopt a smaller body of type, which is the same cut and face as that used by The World. It is scarcely necessary to add that the COLONIST continues to maintain its position as being in the first rank of journalism on the Pacific coast. Competition appears to agree with it, for the greater the efforts of its rivals in the Capital, the more determined becomes British Columbia's oldest journal to keep ahead. It is conducted by gentlemen who appreciate their position and responsibility to the public. The World wishes its eldest brother a continuance of that prosperity which has been showered upon it in the past by all parties, irrespective of political or religious creed or color.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The ice moved out of the harbor at Port Arthur yesterday, and navigation is now open.

The New England Piano Co., of Boston and New York, has failed; liabilities $200,000.

Five Mormon missionaries were severely whipped and driven from Dale county, Ala., last week.

Mary Hood, of Winnipeg, died on Friday, from the effects of a kick, it is alleged, by Robert Hepper.

Sir Chas. Tupper was at Salt Coat, Man., on Friday, inspecting lands on which the Scotch crofters will locate.

Three murderers were hanged in the United States on Good Friday, one at Vincennes, Ind., and two at Fort Smith, Ark.

At Pittsburg, on Friday, two men were overcome with the heat, the thermometer reading 82 degrees, during the day.

Alex. J. Smith, for many years business manager of the Winnipeg Free Press, and latterly of the defunct Call, died suddenly on Friday.

The U. S. department of state has informed the Canadian government that it has continued the special rates of last year on the Welland canal.

The private residence of Mrs. C. B. Crocker, on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, has been sold to W. S. Hobert for a quarter of a million dollars.

All the steamers which could have been in the neighborhood of the wrecked steamer Denmark, have arrived at New York and brought no tidings of the missing passengers.

William Jennings has been awarded $24,800 by Judge Lawler of San Francisco. An old man named Freeman died without a will, but on his death-bed, in the presence of witnesses, he expressed his desire of leaving all his money to Jennings. On the strength of this unwritten will the property was awarded to Jennings.

Wm. Atchinson, a sailmaker, died suddenly at Vallejo, Cal., of heart disease. The sum of $8,180 was found sewed up in his clothes, $1,000 in greenbacks and the rest in gold coin. He lost money in a bank some years ago, and since then has trusted no one but himself.

An accident occurred on the Rio Grande railroad near Montrose, Colo., on Friday, causing serious damage. A land slide came tearing town a canyon, throwing the locomotive from the track down a thirty-foot embankment into the Gunnison river. The fireman was crushed to death and the engineer seriously injured.

An anonymous letter written from San Francisco, and signed "Cleveland," has been the means of securing a fortune to a young, but uneducated woman, who in the mutation of fortune found a home in the mountains of East Tennesse. She is the daughter of Frank A. Ellis, a dentist, who died at Nantucket, leaving an estate valued at $100,000.

At an inquest at New Orleans over the remains of Felice Viart, a French woman, 72 years old and a professional beggar, who died in a shanty near town from neglect, the coroner discovered hidden around her shanty $35,500, of which $2,500 was in gold secreted in an old flower pot in the yard, and $36,000 in good bonds, stock and securities, concealed in the wall.

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On Good Friday, April 19th, and Easter Monday, April 22nd, the Train service will be the same as on Saturdays and Sundays, as per Time Table No. 10.

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL meet on Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 1:30 p. m. sharp, at the Bank of British Columbia Buildings, and proceed to the ground at Cadboro Bay Road, to receive the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson. Carriages will be in attendance.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1889. ap19

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Royal Jubilee Hospital.

THE CORNER STONE

WILL BE LAID

ON EASTER MONDAY,

22nd April, 1889, at 2:30 p. m.,

BY

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Wife of the Hon. Hugh Nelson, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

Rear-Admiral Heneage has kindly given his consent for the BAND OF H. M. S. "SWIFTSURE," and Seamen, to assist at the Ceremony.

500 CHILDREN

From the Public Schools will on the occasion sing.

Accommodation for viewing the proceedings will be specially provided, and subscribers to the fund desirous of being present will please apply to the undersigned by letter or post card only, not later than Friday next, the 19th instant, when Tickets and Programmes will be sent them.

By order of the Committee,
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1889. P. O. Box P.
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CITY POUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a dark sorrel horse, with a star in the forehead, will be sold by public auction at the City Pound, on the 29th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock noon, unless sooner redeemed and pound charges paid.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 12, 1889. C. M. C.
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NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............Monday ....20th May.
Nanaimo............Tuesday ....4th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster..Wednesday.1st May.
Kamloops..........Monday ....3rd June.
Clinton............Monday....10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield..........Monday ....9th Sept.
Clinton............Wednesday.25th Sept.
Kamloops..........Monday ....7th Oct.
Lytton............Monday ....11th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday.13th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............Monday ....25th Nov.
Nanaimo............Tuesday ....3rd Dec.

ap12-1mo

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE HON. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 24th instant, for the construction of a Fence on the west side of the Government Grounds, James Bay, and other work.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Dep't,
Victoria, B.C., 13th April, 1889. ap14

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
18th April, 1889.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 19th day of April, 1889, to Tuesday the 23rd day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1889."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
ap19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

FRIDAY the 19th, and Monday the 22nd instant, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
18th April, 1889. ap19-td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the business of vegetable gardening, under the name TING LEE, and of the store under the same name, No. 35 Fisgard street, hitherto equally owned by four brothers, is now owned by the three elder brothers only, by whom the youngest brother's share in said business has been bought. Whatever liabilities this youngest brother, whose name is Sung Ying, may hereafter incur, whether in his own name or that of said business, shall not be assumed or acknowledged by the other three brothers who are now carrying on the said business still under the name Ting Lee.

Victoria, B. C., HIN LEE.
April 13, 1889. ap14-1w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Fred. G. Walker, Solicitor, Langley Street, Victoria, and H. E. Croasdaile, Real Estate Agent, Fort Street, Victoria, up to and including Saturday the 27th day of April, 1889, for the purchase of:—

1. Lots 223 and 283, Township 9, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing 237 acres, more or less, except those portions thereof conveyed for Railway purposes.

2. The South-East Fractional Quarter Section of section 31, Township 3, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing 150 acres, more or less, with improvements.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FREDERICK G. WALKER,
Solicitor.
Langley Street, Victoria, B.C. ap-12

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.

HENRY CROFT.
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-d

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the estate of Thos. Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. Wilson and C. E. Renfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Daniel Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap4-3m-dw Registrar.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00		De 8.20 A.M	De 3.34 P.M	
RUSSELL'S	1.00	6.56		8.21	3.36	
ESQUIMALT	12.50	6.46		8.31	3.46	
GOLDSTREAM	12.23 P.M	6.21		9.01	4.11	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.38	5.56		9.36	5.03	
COBBLE HILL	11.16	5.16		10.08	5.16	
McPHERSON'S	10.59	5.01		10.25	5.31	
KOKSILAH	10.47	4.51		10.37	5.41	
DUNCAN'S	10.42	4.46		10.42	5.46	
SOMENOS	10.32	4.36		10.52	5.56	
CHEMAINUS	10.06	4.14		11.18	6.18	
NANAIMO	De 9.01		P.M.	Ar 12.20 P.M	7.16	P.M.
	Ar 8.55	" 3.16	Ar 8.00	De 12.29		De 10.30
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar 10.45

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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Vancouver. fe23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.

HUGH G. ASHBY.
Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Langley Street, Victoria.



S. S. MYERS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. se27-1y

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G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 3, 1889. ap3

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Thursday... 7 a. m...Nanaimo to Comox.
Friday...... 7 a. m...Comox to Nanaimo.
Saturday ... 7 a. m...Nanaimo to Victoria.

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Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladners, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st iy25

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wah Lee, of Quesnelle, B. C., Merchants, have made an assignment, dated the 4th April, 1889, for the benefit of their creditors, to Dong Tai, of Victoria, B. C., Trader, and all persons claiming to be creditors of their estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before Monday the 20th day of May, 1889, when the trustee will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Dong Tai, to the undersigned.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
ap17 Solicitors for the said Dong Tai.

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per St. OLYMPIAN from the Sound—S W Fletcher, D W Sears, J R Hawley, R B Foster, J D Kelly, R A Hempe, Miss Smith, H Girardsen, S H Williams and wife, H W Foster, Mrs J T Brallen, C T Brallen, Miss G E Clark, J A Kelly, H R Merrill and wife, C H Merrill, Mrs J C McDonnell, Miss M G McDonnell, J B Robinson and wife, Mrs L R Read, Miss S E Read, S Slough, W Simes, G M Tukesbury, R Whittaker and wife, Mrs C M Winch, Miss G B Winch, M C Cook, Miss Kitty Perry, W F Hall, W H Foster, T J Birch, J Wadhaus, J Wilson and wife, S W Gray, P Watson and wife, W S Robertson, Miss Cleveland, M Connard, W P Rogers, H A Clark, L Alexander, S Sherman, A R Fink and wife, H Stuart, M W Gorman, D W Crowley, M W Miner, J H Stuart, J Hawthorn and wife, O C Hastings, Miss Hastings, Wm Gray, G G Chandler, J McNaughton, J Williby, L G Elliott, B Herksall, W H Edwards.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—O Anderson, Mrs L D Parr, E B Dean, Capt Ashton, S H, J Johnston, Mrs Houch, G A Keefer, A Sullivan, F Schofield, J Menzfield, J Leboom, F B Horton, A J Brown, M Labountz, J Leichtener, Mrs Wagener, John Swanson, R Donaldson, Jas B Moore, J L Card, Miss F Western, G Hanson, L D Parr, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs M A Flett, W H Finlayson, Mr Hoyland, H Sturdy, M G McKenzie, L Schocket, G W Kincade, H Smith, Agnes Cranult, E B Stone, Mrs Labountz, H F Lingle, J McGinnis, M L Cavanagh, Tom Bailey, R W Burnett, G B Fisho, H Olson, Mrs E B Dean, L M Welbusic, H Carter, B Heathcote, Wm Holmes, L Stur..., J Campbell, C R Slater, Frank Ward, ...s Slater, John Ronington, E J McF..., Otto Lichtenea, W M Wagoner, L D ...h, Vio Carley, M L Loutture, J M Ad..., Chas H Horton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Friday 19.—H Short, H B Co, Lenz and Leiser, S Strouss and Co, J A T Caton, Welch Rithet, S Leiser, Angus and G, A B Gray, Braden and S, C R McD and Co, C L Peursell, E B Marvin, Geo Powell, J Hutcheson, J H Baker, J Harris, J Sehl, J Weiler, Langley & Co, L H Ferling, Munroe Miller, ...oore & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T B Pearson, L Eosle, T S Mason, W W Wilson, Wing Chong, Mrs Armstrong, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Carne & Munsie, S J Pitts, P O Billodeau, N H Adams, E G Prio, Thos Earle, Turner, B & Co, G Vienna, T N Hibben & Co, G Unckland, L Goodacre, M E Cleveland.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Boscowitz, Rev M Brown, A B Gray, Boucaerat & Co, D H Ross, Fell & Co, H J Walker, H A Tilley, J Daley, Richardson & Co, T N Hibben, W C Anderson, H Sturdy, W G Waterman, A Greig & Son, A & W Wilson, E B Marvin, Gilmore & McC, H N Walker, J H Baker, J G Gosnell, R Cunningham, Thos Shotbolt, W G Cameron, L ... Wilkins, Lenz & L, A B Erskine, Ames Holden, C Strouss, E G Prior, G... Maynard, H Saunders, Jas Crawford, Kitsenberg & L, Shore & Anderson, W & J Wilson, Welch R & Co, Albion I W, C P R Telegraph Agent, Dom E Co.

BIRTH.

NOBLE—In this city on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Noble, of the Commercial Hotel, of a son.

DIED.

CAMERON—In this city, on the 19th inst., Ralph Joseph Cameron, youngest son of Mary and the late Thomas Cameron, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 9:30 a.m., from the family residence, Kane street, and at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

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ANNEXATION, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be happy. Hastie and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

Our Vancouver Correspondent.

From Esquimalt, B. C., Mrs. Cameron writes that being very much troubled with dyspepsia she tried two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, which gave great relief, and hopes that others may be induced to try it also and receive like benefits. swf

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37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Imported Horses.

Mr. McNeil, of the firm of Jones and McNeil, arrived from Ontario on Thursday night with a carload of horses. The animals are in first-class condition after their long journey, and amongst the lot are some fine specimens of draught horses.

The Ancient Mariner.

The final rehearsal of "The Ancient Mariner," with full orchestral accompaniment, was held in The Victoria last evening, there being a full attendance. Everything ran smoothly, and the orchestra, of eight pieces, is really the best heard in Victoria for some time. A treat is in store for all who attend the presentation of this beautiful poem to-morrow night.

Damming the Cowichan River.

Mr. Sutton, the lumberman of Cowichan, it is stated, has entered into partnership with a company of capitalists for the purpose of building a dam across the Cowichan River, so as to bring logs down from his timber claim, near Cowichan Lake. This will be quite an extensive undertaking, and about thirty men will be employed and the work will be completed in about three months.—Courier.

Obituary.

On Friday afternoon, Ralph Joseph Cameron, youngest son of Mrs. Mary and the late Thomas Cameron, died at the family residence, Kane street. The deceased young man was aged 23 years, and was born in this city, where he was greatly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He had been ill for some time with consumption, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 9:30, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

Artillery Practice To-Morrow.

On Monday the artillery practice (1888-9) of the three batteries of the B. C. B. G. A. will take place at Finlayson Battery. Each battery represented by a team of eight noncommissioned officers and men, will fire twenty-four common shell and twelve Shrapnell, at a target six feet high by eight feet wide, anchored in the vicinity of Brotchie Ledge, at a distance of about a mile and a quarter from Finlayson battery. The competition will be carried out under the Dominion Artillery Association's rules.

A Gold-Headed Cane.

At a pleasant gathering of the members and friends of the British Columbia Society for the Investigation of Spiritualism, held on Friday evening last, ex-Mayor James Fell was presented with an address and a magnificent gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by the Vice-President, Mr. H. B. Rendell, and was acknowlged in fitting words by the recipient. The inscription upon the cane was as follows:

Presented to
JAMES FELL, ESQ.,
By the Members of the B. C. A. I. S.,
April 19th, 1889.

City Police Court.

John Dougherty appeared in this court yesterday to answer to a charge of violating the public health by-law. The case was adjourned until Tuesday. Johnnie, a Fort Rupert Siwash, who celebrated Good Friday by getting drunk, had no chickaman and went to jail for a month. James A. McLeod, for being drunk, paid a penalty of $5 and costs, that is costs of the court and not of the drunk. Albert Sweeny pleaded guilty to being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, and was fined $25, ten days being allowed him to get the cash together.

News from Alaska.

The schooner Czar has arrived at San Francisco from Pirate's Cove and Sanak Island, Alaska. She brings a full load of codfish, and reports the fishing this year as unusually good. From reports of the agents of the McCollam Fishing Company it is learned that in February the Alaska Commercial Company's schooner Onward went ashore at Ungo, and will prove a total loss. The crew were saved. The schooner Island Bell, belonging to Lynde & Hough, of San Francisco, went ashore at the same place last November, and was on the rocks for three weeks before she was gotten off and repaired.

The Late Hon. R. Dunsmuir.

Knowing that our readers will prize a memento of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, we have had prepared in our lithographing department a crayon portrait of the deceased, which accompanies this morning's COLONIST as a supplement. It would be hard indeed not to make a likeness of a face which contains so many lines of character, but we think all will agree that the artist has made a faithful portrait of Mr. Dunsmuir. It is printed on a good quality of paper, but those who desire a portrait for framing can secure one printed on heavy paper, at a slight cost, on application at this office.

Explosion and Fire.

At about a quarter to ten o'clock last evening a loud explosion was heard by residents of Johnson street, near the corner of Government. The next moments flames were seen issuing from the windows of a small frame store on Johnson street, next to the Germania saloon, and occupied by a young man named Ronald, a portrait artist and agent for the pantograph, a mechanical contrivance for use in the enlargement of pictures. An alarm was at once turned in, and the fire bells rang out at exactly 9:45. Three minutes later the firemen were on the spot, and had a stream playing upon the flames, which in this short time had gained tremendous headway, and had communicated to the saloon next door. Fortunately there was no wind, and the fire was soon brought under control, and after half an hour's work the last spark was extinguished. The damage to the building in which the fire caught is estimated at about $500, and to the Germania Hotel about $300. Both were owned by Hon. J. S. Helmcken, and were partially insured. The fire is supposed to have originated through an explosion of chemicals used by Mr. Ronald in his work.

Another Royal Prince.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—The Princess Victoria, Crown Princess of Sweden, has given birth to another son. This makes three children, all sons, born to Crown Prince Gustaff.

League Meeting Suppressed.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The government has issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of the national league meeting which had been announced to take place at Pilltoun, County Kilkenny, to-morrow. Davitt and Clancy were to have addressed the meeting.

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1,000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.
BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.
G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.
Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Tribute of Flowers to the Risen Lord—The Beautiful Decorations To-Day.

In the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the world to-day, the festival of Easter is celebrated in part by the decoration of the churches with the fairest flowers—the tribute of Nature to the risen Lord. Victoria's church workers have this year displayed more than their usual taste and ingenuity in the arrangement of the decorations, and all who to-day attend the services in either of the Episcopal or Roman Catholic churches cannot but be filled with admiration at the result of the labor of love.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The ladies of St. John's church, in the decoration of the sacred edifice, have been busy for several days past. It is always so hard to provide something new and yet as beautiful as the public expect to see in St. John's. Their labor is now complete, and the result is indeed charming. Over the altar is placed a natural cross of pure calla lilies, with their dark radiant leaves; while at the sides are grouped palms and ferns, standing in large pots upon the floor. The altar rail is covered with soft green moss, while from post to post extend festoons of the same velvety green, with bunches of narcissus in the centre. The choir rails are also draped with moss, from out of which peep forth the white lilies of the wood. At the side of the chancel, the vestry screen has been marvellously transformed. The top is trimmed with moss, and the white flowers of the arbutus and the iris. Festoons of the same beautiful flowers are looped across the front, in the centre of which is placed a shield of green, about four feet in length by three in width. A cross beneath a crown, both formed of pure white daisies, stands out beautiful and distinct, in the centre of the mossy shield, at either side of which are wreaths and graceful pillars, all formed of sweet wild lilies. The chancel screen itself is however the masterpiece, for here it is that the most time has been spent. A moss-covered and flower-entwined wire is suspended some eighteen feet from the floor. From it are pendant, a number of almost invisible wires, with bunches of moss and wild lilies at regular intervals. By placing these little clusters of green and flowers in alternate positions on the different wires, a charming effect is obtained; the screen having the appearance of a magic curtain of green and white. The lilies in this screne are placed in little moss-covered bottles, the beauty of the effect being increased, while the flowers will keep fresh and beautiful for days. Palms and ferns are grouped about the base of the pulpit; and the font is a mass of roses, lilies and narcissus. The base of the font is covered with a cushion of moss and lilies, upon which rest crosses of lilies and white daisies; the sides are covered with crosses and stars of daisies and apple blossoms, the top is an immense wreath of white roses, lilies and narcissus blossoms. Special musical services will be held to-day in St. John's; Whitfield's service with the anthem "Christ being risen from the Dead" being given in the morning, and Ebdeon's service with the anthem "Lift up your heads, O, ye Gates," in the evening. On Tuesday evening the annual Easter festival of music will be held in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The decorations in Christ Church Cathedral, while somewhat less elaborate than those of St. John's, are equally beautiful. Over the altar, a gold cross rises from a fragrant mass of calla lilies and white lilac. At either side of the altar, are festoons of apple blossoms. The altar rail is also festooned with apple blossoms and daisies, most tastefully arranged. The pulpit is covered with apple blossoms, and the chancel rail with primroses, daisies and cowslips. At the sides of the chancel, the posts of the screens are twined with ivy and white lilies. The font is a moss of pink and red apple blossoms, arranged in imitation of a natural bank of flowers. While all the ladies of the church have worked hard to make the decorations as complete as they are, a few are deserving of especial mention. The Misses Ward took charge of the east end of the church; the Misses Drake of the side screens; Mrs. Berkley, Miss Johnson and Miss Edith Ward, of the chancel screen; Miss Perry and Miss Nelson, of the font, and Mrs. E. G. Tilton of the pulpit.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The pretty little church over the bay never looked prettier than it does this morning. Everywhere the fragrance of the flowers rises as sweet incense, and their beauty charms the eye. Over the altar have been placed two crosses of pure white daisies, and one of gold entwined with ivy, and flanked by bunches of lilies. The altar itself is draped all in white. The seats in the chancel, and the ends of the communion rail, are trimmed with ivy and tulips. A leafy screen of green extends across the chancel; crimson tulips and roses, and bunches of lilies breaking through the green. Cowslips and iris adorn the reading desk; and calla lilies and barberry, the pulpit. Above the chancel screen, directly in the centre of the church, is a large and beautiful white cross, formed of iris, and wreathed with pink almond flowers. The font is covered with green, and trimmed with tulips and white roses, surmounted by an anchor and star of white. The windows of the church are filled in with moss and ivy, and a large cross of cowslips adorns the west window. Among the workers who have created the pretty scene, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Wm. Goepel, Mrs. P. Goepel, Miss Johnson Miss Vidler, Miss Caton, Mrs. Shears, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. McConnan, and Messrs. J. and C. Worsfold and McKiernan, are deserving of especial mention. Music will form a very important part of this morning's service, Dyke's service being given with the anthem, "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem."

ST. ANDREW'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The decorations for Easter at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, View street, are as usual confined to the altars. The high altar and both side altars are tastefully draped with lace, with myriads of choice flowers artistically grouped, and scores of wax candles, so that when the latter are all illuminated the effect from the body of the church is quite dazzling. The altars were dressed by Mrs. Tilton, Miss McDowell, Miss Skinner and Miss McNiffe, assisted by other ladies of the congregation. The Easter services will be as follows: Mass at 8 a. m., at which Bishop Lemmens will officiate, and the music will be furnished by the Sisters of St. Ann; solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m., with music by a full choir; and vespers at 7:30 p. m., followed by a sermon and pontifical benediction.

The chapel at St. Ann's convent has been beautifully decorated by the Sisters for the Easter festival, the altars especially being nicely dressed with choice lace and pure white blossoms.

Notice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW.—Owing to a contemplated generally improved appearance and increased pages, we postpone the April issue of the monthly until the last of the month.
J. M. LEET & CO.

MARINE.

Schooner Pathfinder left for the sealing grounds on Friday afternoon.

Capt. Nicholas, of the bark Malay, procured a crew from Port Townsend yesterday, and was towed to sea by the tug Pilot, bound for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of lumber from Moodyville.

Steamship City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed for San at 1 p.m. on Friday.

LITTLE LOCALS.

St. George's Society will hold their annual dinner next Tuesday evening.

The annual Easter festival of St. John's Church will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Strauss & Co. on Friday received a shipment of two carloads of dry goods from European markets.

Prof. Sharpe gave a splendid organ recital in Pandora Street Methodist Church on Good Friday evening.

St. John's Church is resplendent in new chandeliers of a beautiful design, imported direct from England.

A full meeting of the journeymen carpenters is called for to-morrow evening, April 22d, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Shotbolt last evening presented the fire department with a cheque for $50, in return for the valuable service rendered at the Johnson street fire.

D. N. McPhee, formerly of this city, has been awarded the contract for another three-story brick block at Port Townsend.

Among the freight on the steamship City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, are 7,000 compressed bales of wool and 1,100 bales of hemp to be sent East over the C. P. R.

The Courier reports that a youthful contractor named H. Bellamy, and a gentleman known as "Buffalo Bill," have ganged awa from Nanaimo, leaving many creditors to regret their untimely flight.

When passing, take a look at our show case.—HALL & LOWE, Gov't st.

The steamer Empire arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco on Thursday. She spoke the sealing schooner Viva twenty-five miles west of Point Granville. The Viva had been three months out, and reported a catch of 563 seals.

There will be an Easter song service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the General Secretary, assisted by the choir of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, under the direction of Prof. Sharpe. All men are cordially invited.

James Whitcombe Riley, the Hoosier poet, and Wilhelm von Nye, otherwise known as Bill Nye, the humorist with a bald think-tank, will appear in The Victoria on the night of the 25th. The double lecture cannot but be appreciated.

Gunners are cautioned against the reckless discharge of firearms around Shawnigan and Prospect Lakes. Some serious accident will without doubt occur unless greater care is observed in the future than has been in the past.

O. D. Butterfield, formerly license officer of the city, has been elected chief of the Seattle police by unanimous vote of the Council. Chief Butterfield has had two new captains appointed to assist him, and the force is being completely reorganized.

Mrs. S. Brightman, of Nanaimo, was thrown from a buggy in that city on Wednesday, and sustained a fracture of the left leg between the knee and ankle.

The various island tribes of Indians have been holding a grand potlach at Trial Island during the past week. About 1,000 Indians were present.

AN UNCROWNED KING.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Daily News' Washington special says: A very pretty little story, which promises to develope into an interesting trial, comes to Washington from Alaska.

It is to the effect that about three years ago a man named McPherson sailed from San Francisco, and eventually landed on one of the Aleutian islands off the coast of Alaska. Mr. McPherson's entire outfit consisted of a suit of clothes, an American flag and cheek enough for a regiment, together with a paper purporting to have been signed by Attorney-General Garland appointing him United States commissioner.

As soon as he landed on the island he raised the American flag with a great deal of ceremony, and took command of the 600 natives, and compelled them to address him as "King" McPherson. Each season he exacted a heavy tribute from the natives, and altogether he seems to have been having a lovely time. Things went along very smoothly until a few months ago, when he had some difficulty with three of his subjects, and fearing that there might be a mutiny, hanged three of the rebellious ones.

The report of McPherson's rule reached the treasury department, and a special agent was sent to his island to investigate the matter. This agent recently reported the facts to Secretary Windom substantially as they are given above.

Now it is said that a revenue cutter will be sent to the island for the purpose of arresting McPherson. It is the intention of the authorities to bring him to San Francisco and try him for murder.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Easter Monday being a Statutory Holiday, no business will be transacted in the Offices of the Corporation on that day.
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
ap21.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Chief Engineer and Members of the Victoria Fire Department.

The undersigned hereby tenders his hearty thanks to the department for the prompt manner in which they extinguished the fire opposite his premises on Johnson street last evening.
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
Victoria, April 21, 1889. 3t

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in a bay one mile north of Bow Point; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60; thence north 60; thence east 100; thence south 120; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.
JOSEPH LITTLE.
Nanaimo. April 19th, 1889.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

Livery Stable Horses, BUGGIES, ETC.

Friday, April 26th, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction the Stock of FASHION LIVERY STABLES, Fort street, opposite Philharmonic Hall:

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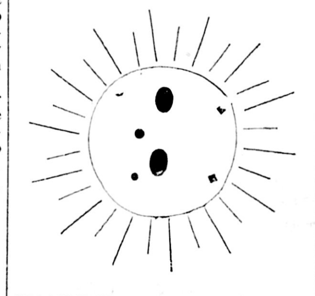
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55 Johnson Street.
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COLWOOD-:-PLAINS.

A PLATFORM FOR DANCING, 50×60 feet, has been erected on the above Picnic grounds, and Societies or others wishing to hold picnics are requested to apply to Henry Mansell, Government street, or to James Porter, on the grounds.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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6 cases White and Colored Shirts—2 cases Collars and Cuffs. We call special attention to the latest style Collar, The "TOP-ROYAL;" also Cricketing Pants, Tennis Coats and Vests—Boating and Tennis Shirts—Summer Underwear, Scarfs, Socks, etc. All of which we offer

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TENDERS.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

VICTORIA CLUB.

Applications for the position of STEWARD of the above Club will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant. References required.

Envelopes to be marked: "Application for Steward."
J. K. WORSFOLD,
ap12-td Sec. Victoria Club.

AMUSEMENTS.

B. C. St. George's Society.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the above Society will take place at

THE CLARENCE HOTEL,
—ON—
Tuesday, 23rd April, 1889,
At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from Messrs. N. Shakespeare, H. Mansell, G. Powell, D. Dale, and the undersigned.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
ap9 Secretary.

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CLUBS OR OTHERS WANTING TO make arrangements for the use of the above enclosed grounds during this year, will please make application on or before the 22nd inst., addressed to
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ap7-td Caledonian Society.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Evening, April 22, 1889.

GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital.

The Victoria Choral Society will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,

THE ANCIENT MARINER

will be produced for the first time in this city.

Prices of Admission—Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra, Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.
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